

REGISTRATION FORM

Name : _____

Home Address : _____

Mobile / Phone : _____

E-Mail : _____

Police, Law Enforcement, Or Civilian Agency: _____

Work Address : _____

Mobile / Phone : _____

E-Mail : _____

Position Held: Handler / Trainer / Other _____

Status: Active _____ Retired _____

Currently a member in any Working Dog Association: _____

Check the following discipline (S) you are currently a certified Master Trainer in:

Utility _____ Narcotics _____ Explosives _____
Cadaver _____

Bloodhound _____ Sar _____ Black Powder _____
Accelerant _____

If you are a veterinarian please indicate your position: _____

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TAMIL NADU VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY



International Workshop on

“OPTIMIZING THE PERFORMANCE OF WORKING DOGS: NUTRITION, HEALTH AND MANAGEMENT”

23rd & 24th JULY 2014

Organized jointly by

TANUVAS, TNCF & MARS Inc.,



Venue



MADRAS VETERINARY COLLEGE

Chennai 600 007, Tamil Nadu, INDIA

INVITATION

"A properly trained and handled Working Dog is one of the best non-lethal aids in the prevention and detection of crime" – Working Dog Foundation, Portsmouth, NH".

Greetings!

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is my pleasure to invite you to participate in the International Workshop on "Optimizing the Performance in Working Dogs: Nutrition, Health and Management". This is the first of its kind that Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (TANUVAS) is hosting such workshop at Madras Veterinary College, Chennai, India.

Realizing the importance of education and research in animals the Government of Tamil Nadu established the First Veterinary and Animal Sciences University in Asia on 20th September, 1989. This year being the Silver Jubilee year of TANUVAS it is most appropriate to organize this International Workshop.

Working dogs are part of the most demanding work force such as Military, Para Military forces, Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), Border Security Force (BSF), Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), and Railway Protection Force (RPF) and also in State and District Police Forces. The capacity of these dogs cannot be replicated by man or machine. The same has been documented in Afghanistan, Chhattisgarh and Poonch. Numerous researches have been conducted to outsmart these wonderful companions for the purpose of smelling who have ended up saying it will not be possible to replace them.

These working dogs are being deployed by military in counterinsurgencies, natural disasters and in war front especially to detect explosives. The state police, railway protection force and border security force are deployed for sniffing explosives, drugs, arms, crime detection and during natural calamities.

The vastness of the area of our country requires much more dogs than that are available. Hence optimizing the ones which are available is very important.

Dog training for these purposes is highly scientific and evolving subject. This workshop is set with a goal to assist working dogs team throughout the country to unite under one roof so that a consensus can be arrived in setting up the standards in the life of working dogs. The areas of concern are selection of puppy, housing, training, nutrition, health care and management to post retirement benefits. We need to break away from the old methods towards more scientific and humane technologies.

Prof. Dr. A. P. Nambi, Ph.D.
Organizing Secretary

DAY I

Session-I

Art and Science of working dogs around the globe

Session-II

Advanced Nutritional Care for working dog force: Current Perspectives

Session-III

Current Challenges in the Management of Working dogs

Session IV

Behavior Problems in Working dogs

Session V

Puppy Selection, Rearing & Training for Working dogs

DAY II

Session -I

Treatment, Management of Tick Borne Diseases and its Control in Working dogs

Session -II

Basic health care from vaccination, deworming to routine annual check up in Working dogs

Workshop-V

Emergencies and First Aid Practices for Working dogs

Plenary Session

Working dog Forces for the Betterment of Everyday Life in India: **The Need for Research and Investment**

TARGET AUDIENCE

Chiefs of Security Agencies of Central, Districts and State Forces, Staff of Working dog Forces and Clinical Faculties.

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Participants are requested to make their own arrangements for travel and accommodation well in advance. However, details of accommodations will be given by the organizers.

PARTICIPATION

The personnel associated with these working dogs like Chiefs of Security Agencies of Districts, State and Central Forces, Veterinarians and Staff of Working dog Forces. Registration form along with demand draft should be submitted through e-mail to hodvcmmvc@tanuvas.org.in with a copy to dc@tanuvas.org.in

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER



Dominique Grandjean (DVM, PhD, HDR) is a Professor at the National Veterinary School of Alfort (France), where he works as Head of the Equine and Carnivores clinical sciences department, and of the Canine Breeding and Sport Medicine Unit. As a faculty in Alfort he has been focussing most of his work on dog's nutrition and working dogs's performance for the last 25 years, with a special attention to oxidative stress prevention and consequences. He is also a Colonel veterinarian for the Paris Fire Brigade (military unit, 8500 firefighters) in charge and also national and regional technical advisor of the civilian security for Cynotechnics and biological hazards. He created and developed a national post-graduate diploma on Disaster and Environment veterinary medicine. Dominique already published more than 100 scientific papers on working dog physiology, nutrition and medicine, and a total of 29 books all related to this area. He is a board member for the International Working Dog Breeding Association and a founding member of the International Sled Dog Veterinary Medical Association. He and his team have been training handlers and veterinarians of Canine Police, Armies and Civilian Security Units all over the world.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Application along with demand draft for Rs.3000/- (Rupees Three thousand only) should reach "The Organizing Secretary, International Workshop on Working Dogs" payable at Chennai.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language for the workshop is English. No translation services will be available.

CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Last date for application submission : 10-07-2014
Last date for accommodation : 10-07-2014
Reservation at MVC Campus : 10-07-2014